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**Application Number**

10 / 695,058

**Filing Date**

October 28, 2003

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PLUNGING SIDESHAFT ASSEMBLY WITH VL JOINT

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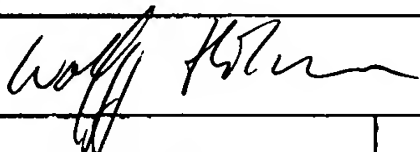
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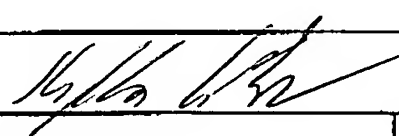
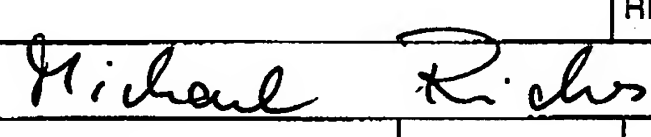
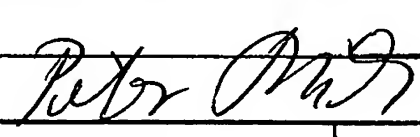
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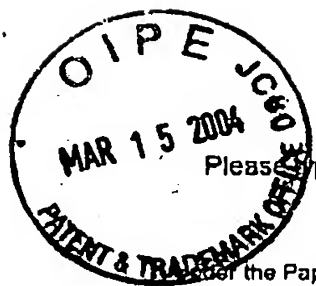
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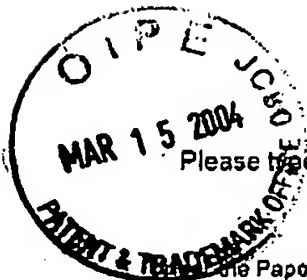
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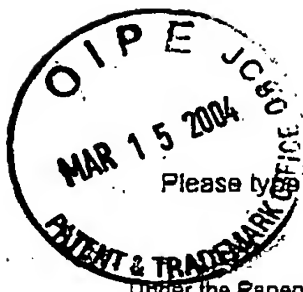
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